

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Susumu Hoshi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/512,410)	Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
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Filed: October 25, 2004)	
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For: Block Copolymer and Composition Thereof)	Confirmation No.: 4613

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 23, 2009, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** follow the amendments to the claims, beginning on page 10.